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Intermittent Ramp Closures & Pavement Resurfacing

Interchange Ramps at I-55/IL 17

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work to patch and resurface Illinois 17, west of Dwight begins on August 29, 2016. This \$899,333.73 contract has been awarded to 'D' Construction, Inc. of Coal City, Illinois.

Beginning on Monday, August 29, 2016, the interchange ramps at I-55 /Illinois 17 will be closed intermittently, as the concrete pavement is patched. The contractor anticipates working around the clock to finish this patching work in a week. Through traffic on Illinois 17 will be guided by flaggers, day and night. Interstate traffic will be directed to use the I-55/Illinois 47 interchange for access to Dwight. Access to the interstate from Illinois 17 will be made from the I-55/ Illinois 47 interchange, as well. Emergency vehicles will be accommodated.

After Labor Day, the contractor will mill and resurface the pavement on Illinois 17 from I-55, west to the prison, as well as make minor repairs to the bridge carrying Illinois 17 over I-55. Again, traffic will be guided by flaggers. This work will be completed with day time operations. All interchange ramps will be open for this work.

All work related to this contract will be completed this autumn.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution when travelling through this work zone and along the detour route.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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